के दौरान ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण हेतु उत्तर प्रदेश और राजस्थान के लिए, अलग-अलग कितनी-कितनी धनराशि आबंटित की गयी है; और

(ख) उपर्युक्त आबंटित राशि में से कितनी धनराशि पहले ही खर्च की जा चुकी है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलवीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) विशेष कृषि परियोजना (एस०पी०ए०) ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण निगम का एक कार्यक्रम है, जिसके अन्तर्गत राज्य बिजली बोर्डों के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में पम्पसैटों को बिजली प्रदान करने के लिए परेषण लाइनें खींचने और अन्य आधारभूत ढांचे संबंधी समर्थन प्रदान करने के लिए वित्तीय सहायता दी जाती है। ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण निगम वाणिज्यिक बैंकों और राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक (नाबार्ड) द्वारा राज्यों में बिजली बोर्डों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान कर इस कार्यक्रम का वित्तपोषण किया जाता है। सातवीं योजना में 1986-87 से 1989-90 के दौरान इस कार्यक्रम के तहत नाबार्ड द्वारा उत्तर प्रदेश तथा राजस्थान को आबंटित रकम और उसके अन्तर्गत प्राप्त उपलब्धियों को नीचे दर्शाया गया है :—

(लाख रुपए)

वर्ष	उत्तर प्रदेश		राजस्थान	
	आबंटन	उपलब्धि	आबंटन	उपलब्धि
1985-86 . . .	*	376	*	387
1986-87 . . .	500	260	400	185
1987-88 . . .	600	227	200	94
1988-89 . . .	610	550	145	95
1989-90 . . .	405	367	328	325

*ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण निगम/विशेष कृषि परियोजना कार्यक्रमों के लिए अलग से कोई आबंटन नहीं किया गया था, क्योंकि उसे छोटी सिंचाई के आबंटन के साथ ही जोड़ दिया गया था।

Closure of sick public sector Enterprises

*279. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to *Starred Question* 61 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th November, 1991 and state:

(a) whether he announced at Bangkok that the sick public sector enterprises would be closed down;

(b) if so, whether the Union Cabinet has since approved the proposal and

(c) what specific proposals relating to sick public sector units were discussed there and what was the outcome thereof

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (c) No, Sir. What was stated was "We are also engaged in a major reform of public sector enterprises. The planned restructuring will improve the efficiency of these enterprises. Units which are patently unviable will need to be closed down. Social Safety nets will be developed to ensure that the costs of adjustments are not borne disproportionately by the workers". No specific proposals relating to sick public sector units were however discussed.

(b) Does not arise.

Opening of New Cooperative Banks in Bombay

*280. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received representation for opening of new Cooperative Banks in Bombay City;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that existing Nationalised Banks and Cooperative Banks are given permission to open new branches but new cooperative Banks are not allowed to be formed; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that between the years 1986 and 1991, one proposal was received by them for organisation of a new Mahila Bank in Bombay which was acceded to. It has further been reported that a representation was received in respect of a proposal of 1984 for the opening of a new bank which was not agreed to by RBI.

(c) and (d) Organisation of new urban cooperative banks is permitted on a need based and selective basis from districts which do not have adequate banking facilities. Further, subject to satisfaction of the prescribed norms proposals for organisation of a Mahila Bank in a district and those eminating from areas having pre-dominant concentration of weaker sections are considered sympathetically. Extension of urban banking facilities in the areas which are considered adequately banked is sought to be achieved by RBI through branch expansion programme of the existing banks. The object underlying this approach is to ensure continued viability of existing cooperative banks and to create avenues for their sustained and healthy growth.

Earning of Foreign Exchange through Granite Export

1743. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

SHRI S. MADHAVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that granite export are on the threshold of a big jump;

(b) the quantity of granite exported and foreign exchange earned during the last three years, yearwise;